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| EDUCATION | Ph.D., Cornell University Economics | 2018 – Present |
| | B.A., Yale University Applied Mathematics (with distinction) | 2016 |
| FIELDS | Labor Economics (Primary); Public Finance (Secondary); Demography (Secondary) | |
| WORKS IN PROGRESS | Task Specialization, Family Formation, and the Gender Earnings Gap: Evidence from US Physicians [<i>Job Market Paper</i>] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approved for Special Sworn Status at the US Census Bureau• Received access to the restricted-use Medicare carrier file from CMS The Minimum Wage and Wage Inequality Between Groups (with Francine Blau, Matthew Comey, and Lawrence Kahn) Insuring Risks Large and Small: The Role of Preferences and Consideration (with Levon Barseghyan and Yujie Feng) | |
| WORK EXPERIENCE | <i>Research Assistant</i> , for Professor Lawrence Kahn | 2020 – Present |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cleaned several large public datasets including the CPS MORG, ASEC, ACS, and PSID for use in research projects on labor force selection's impact on the measured gender wage gap as well as the minimum wage's effects on between-group inequality• Estimated reduced-form and structural equations in STATA for research on topics in labor and inequality, and devised innovative specifications and analyzed their results | |
| | <i>Research Assistant</i> , for Professor Levon Barseghyan | 2019 – 2021 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cleaned a 20-year longitudinal panel of auto and home insurance purchases, obtained from a large US property and casualty insurance company, containing more than 400,000 households• Estimated structural discrete choice pure-characteristic models of joint consumer choices of insurance policies over small and large risks using MATLAB, including with various models of limited consideration | |
| | <i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Wages & Unemployment (ILR 2400) | Fall 2019 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graded problem sets and exams on standard topics in labor economics• Held weekly office hours to assist students and answer questions | |
| | <i>Research Assistant</i> , Ifo Institute for Economic Research | Summer 2018 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constructed country-level datasets for research on the effects of parliamentary cross-partisan cooperation on economic growth in European economies, for Professor Niklas Potrafke | |
| | <i>Paralegal</i> , Williams & Connolly, LLP | 2016 – 2018 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performed administrative tasks for associate lawyers and partners• Automated several clerical tasks using Python and VBA scripts | |
| SERVICE | The Works in Progress Seminar (TWIPS) Coordinator | 2019 – 2020 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chief coordinator for Cornell's weekly graduate student works in progress seminar | |
| GRANTS RECEIVED | \$4,000 – F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics | |
| | \$5,000 – Cornell's Small Grant in Labor Economics | |
| | \$5,000 – L.R. "Red" Wilson MA '67 Excellence in Economics Medal | |

SKILLS

Programming:

- Fluent in R, Stata, MatLab, LaTeX, Excel
- Proficient in Python, especially for web scraping

REFERENCES

Seth Sanders, Professor of Economics (Committee Chair)

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Levon Barseghyan, Professor of Economics (Advisor)

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Michael Lovenheim, Professor of Economics (Advisor)

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Francine Blau, Professor of Economics (Advisor)

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CITIZENSHIP

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